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FPPC enforcement decisions: November 3, 2005

The following are enforcement decisions approved by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its regular monthly meeting held in Sacramento on Thursday, November 3, 2005. Decisions are divided by category and include a brief summary of each case and the total amount of the fine or fines in each case.

Additional information on each of the enforcement cases below can be found in the November agenda on the FPPC website at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov>. FPPC agendas are distributed and posted on the agency website 10 days prior to each monthly meeting.

The web version of the agenda includes links to the stipulations agreed to by the commission and by the individuals and organizations subject to the fines, or the default decisions ordered by the commission. Exhibits in support of the stipulations and default decisions are also available on the website. If you are unable to access the FPPC website, or need further assistance, please call the FPPC communications office at (916) 322-7761.

Campaign Reporting Violations

In the Matter of Prop38yes.com, School Vouchers, and Betty Presley, FPPC No. 03/050. Staff: Commission Counsel Natalie Bocanegra. Respondent Prop38yes.com, School Vouchers was a recipient ballot measure committee primarily formed to support the qualification of Proposition 38 for the ballot and its passage in the 2000 general election. Respondent Betty Presley was treasurer of Respondent Committee. Respondents failed to report required information regarding expenditures totaling \$3,423,805 made to sub-vendors (12 counts) in violation of section 84303. \$24,000 fine.

Major Donor – Streamlined Program

Failure to Timely File Major Donor Campaign Statements. Staff: Chief Investigator Sue

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Straine and Political Reform Consultant Mary Ann Kvasager. The following entity has entered into a stipulation for failing to file a major donor campaign statement that was due during calendar year 2004, in violation of Government Code Section 84200:

- **In the Matter of Fired Up, Inc., FPPC No. 05-0470.** Fired Up, Inc. of Austin, Texas, failed to timely file a semi-annual campaign statement disclosing contributions totaling \$10,000.00 (1 count). \$400 fine.

Late Contribution – Streamlined Program

Failure to Timely File Late Contribution Reports – Proactive Program. Staff: Chief Investigator Sue Straine and Political Reform Consultant Mary Ann Kvasager. The following persons and entities have entered into stipulations for failure to file late contribution reports in 2004, in violation of Government Code Section 84203:

- **In the Matter of Jay Snyder, FPPC No. 05-0550.** Jay Snyder of New York, New York, failed to timely disclose late contributions totaling \$15,000.00 (2 counts). \$2,250 fine.
- **In the Matter of Tracy Snyder, FPPC No. 05-0551.** Tracy Snyder of New York, New York, failed to timely disclose a late contribution totaling \$10,000.00 (1 count). \$1,500 fine.
- **In the Matter of American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California, FPPC No. 05-0555.** American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California located in San Francisco failed to timely disclose a late contribution totaling \$20,000.00 (1 count). \$3,000 fine.
- **In the Matter of Gillin, Jacobson, Ellis & Larsen, FPPC No. 05-0560.** Gillin, Jacobson, Ellis & Larsen of Orinda failed to timely disclose a late contribution totaling \$15,000.00 (1 count). \$2,250 fine.
- **In the Matter of Long Beach Memorial Medical Center & Miller Children’s Hospital, FPPC No. 05-0565.** Long Beach Memorial Medical Center & Miller Children’s Hospital of Long Beach failed to timely disclose late contributions totaling \$90,000.00 (2 counts). \$7,000 fine.
- **In the Matter of Mitchell D. Kapor, FPPC No. 05-0567.** Mitchell D. Kapor of San Francisco failed to timely disclose a late contribution totaling \$10,000.00 (1 count). \$1,500 fine.

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- **In the Matter of Murray & Howard, LLP, FPPC No. 05-0568.** Murray & Howard of Oakland failed to timely disclose a late contribution totaling \$10,000.00 (1 count). \$1,500 fine.
- **In the Matter of U.S. Bancorp, FPPC No. 05-0575.** U.S. Bancorp of Minneapolis, Minnesota, failed to timely disclose a late contribution totaling \$10,000.00 (1 count). \$1,500 fine.
- **In the Matter of Robinson, Calcagnie & Robinson, Inc., FPPC No. 05-0572.** Robinson, Calcagnie & Robinson, Inc. of Newport Beach failed to timely disclose a late contribution totaling \$20,000.00 (1 count). \$3,000 fine.

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